

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 766**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Monning**

February 17, 2011

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An act to add Section 64.6 to the Labor Code, relating to labor law enforcement.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 766, as introduced, Monning. Labor law enforcement.

Existing law establishes the Department of Industrial Relations, led by the Director of Industrial Relations, and charges that agency with the responsibility for enforcing labor standards, occupational safety and health standards, and other provisions of law relating to the welfare of wage earners.

This bill would provide that nothing in the Labor Code shall limit the authority of the Attorney General or the district attorney of any county to prosecute civil or criminal actions for violations of that code, or to enforce the provisions of that code, without specific direction from the director.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 64.6 is added to the Labor Code, to read:
- 2 64.6. Nothing in this code shall limit the authority of the
- 3 Attorney General or the district attorney of any county, either upon
- 4 his or her own complaint or the complaint of any person acting
- 5 for himself or herself or the general public, to prosecute actions,

- 1 either civil or criminal, for violations of this code, or to enforce
- 2 the provisions thereof independently and without specific direction
- 3 from the director.

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